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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Steinman, et al.  
Serial No. : 08/261,537 Group Art Unit: 1808  
Filed : June 17, 1994 Examiner: L. Blaine Lankford  
For : METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF  
DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO  
PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is response to the Office Actions dated September 4, 1996. Applicants have petitioned herewith for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including March 4, 1997 and have paid the appropriate fees under 37. C.F.R. §1.136 and § 1.17. Applicants have also filed herewith a Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) to withdraw the finality of the September 4, 1996 Office Action as this application, including parent applications, has been pending for over two (2) years.

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